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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: TGEN, MILI, BR

SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF DOPPLER TRACKING STATION

REF: (A) STATE 20108, SEPT. 1974

(B) STATE 214047, SEPT. 1974

SUMMARY: EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY  
DENYING AGREEMENT TO RELOCATION OF DOPPLER TRACKING STATION.  
END SUMMARY

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF. (B), EMBASSY SUBMITTED NOTE,  
OCT. 1, 1974, TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, REQUESTING CONCURRENCE  
OF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT TO RELOCATION OF DOPPLER  
TRACKING STATION 2008 FROM ITS PRESENT SITE AT SAO JOSE  
DOS CAMPOS TO ILHA DO GOVERNADOR, RIO DE JANEIRO.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE FOREIGN MINISTRY,  
DATED FEBRUARY 27, DENYING THAT REQUEST ON TECHNICAL  
GROUND. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

QTE THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS PRESENTS ITS  
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
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AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF

NOTE-VERBAL NO. 411, OF OCTOBER 1, 1974, WHICH, REFERRING TO PARAGRAPH 6 OF THE AGREEMENT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE GEODETIC DOPPLER TRACKING STATION, ASKS CONSENT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BRAZIL TO THE TRANSFER TO THE ILHA DO GOVERNADOR, STATE OF GUANABARA OF THE STATION PRESENTLY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF SAO JOSE DOS CAMPOS, STATE OF SAO PAULO.

IN REPLY TO THAT NOTE, THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS INFORMS THE EMBASSY THAT, DUE TO TECHNICAL REASONS RELATING TO THE PRESENT OPERATING CONDITIONS AT THE NAVY RESEARCH LABORATORY AT ILHA DO GOVERNADOR, THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT CANNOT AGREE TO THE TRANSFER OF THE STATION TO THAT LOCALE. UNQUOTE.

3. EMBOFF RAISED QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF STATION, AND FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLY, ON EVENING MARCH 9 DURING CONVERSATION WITH RASSINETTI PINTO, CHIEF OF MINISTRY'S CENTRAL AND NORTH AMERICAN DESK. PINTO AVERRED THAT THE MINISTRY'S NEGATIVE RESPONSE WAS CAUSED BY BRAZILIAN NAVY CLAIMS OF OVERCROWDING AND TECHNICAL UNPREPAREDNESS TO RECEIVE THE STATION AT THE ILHA DO GOVERNADOR LOCATION. HE DID NOT DEMUR AT THE SUGGESTION THAT A RENEWED REQUEST TO RELOCATE THE STATION MIGHT FRUITFULLY BE MADE IN SIX MONTHS OR A YEAR.

4. FOR RIO: IN LIGHT INFORMATION CONTAINED REF. (A) CONCERNING ADM. MOREIRA'S RECEPTIVENESS TO RELOCATION OF STATION, CAN CONGEN SHED ANY FURTHER LIGHT ON APPARENT CHANGE OF ATTITUDE?  
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